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COUNTY OFFICERS**COMMISSIONERS**

Carroll E. Fellows, Chairman	Dover
Chester H. Tecce, Clerk	Durham
Leon R. Hayes	Farmington

SOLICITOR

Glenn G. Davis	Somersworth
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SHERIFF

Wilfred J. Pare	Somersworth
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Richard H. Keefe	Dover
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JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

Errol S. Hall	Farmington
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Ethel G. Waldron	Dover
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Marjorie E. Holmes	Dover
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TREASURER

James P. Lawless	Dover
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MEDICAL REFEREE

George G. McGregor, M.D.	Durham
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**SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME
AND JAIL**

Harold E. Flower	Barrington
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MATRON

Addie M. Flower	Barrington
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CHAPLAINS

Rev. Gerard Beaudet	Dover
Rev. Raymond A. Gay	Rochester

PHYSICIAN

John L. Hartigan, M.D.	Rochester
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AUDITORS

Gilman H. Twombly	Dover
Raymond V. Jones, Jr.	Rochester

STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

1957

Dorothy B. Berry	Barrington
*Alice F. Blanchette	Ward 1 Dover
Max W. Leighton	Ward 1 Dover
*Guy M. Wiggin	Ward 1 Dover
J. Hector Desjardins	Ward 2 Dover
George A. LaBonte	Ward 2 Dover
*Thomas C. Dunnington	Ward 3 Dover
Martha G. Webb	Ward 3 Dover
William H. Connell	Ward 4 Dover
Harley A. Crandall - deceased	Ward 4 Dover
Melvin F. Morrison	Ward 4 Dover
Jeremiah J. Murphy	Ward 5 Dover
Elsie M. Brown	Durham
*Albert D. Littlehale	Durham
William M. Stearns	Durham
*George T. Gilman	Farmington
Philip H. Weymouth	Farmington
Donald E. Francoeur	Middleton
Ruth H. Dawson	Milton
Idanelle T. Moulton	New Durham
Ernest L. Rolfe	Ward 1 Rochester
Fred Maxfield	Ward 2 Rochester
Albert Nelson	Ward 2 Rochester
Edgar J. Carignan	Ward 3 Rochester
Alphonse LaCasse	Ward 4 Rochester
*Angeline St. Pierre	Ward 4 Rochester
*Norma Studley Currier	Ward 5 Rochester
*Arnold T. Clement	Ward 6 Rochester
Edgar G. Varney	Ward 6 Rochester
Blanche E. Valierre	Rollinsford
Sarkis N. Maloomian	Ward 1 Somersworth
John F. Beamis	Ward 2 Somersworth
*Clovis J. Cormier	Ward 3 Somersworth

Edmond Hebert - deceased	Ward 4 Somersworth
James F. Malley	Ward 5 Somersworth
*Albert H. Brown, Chairman	Strafford

*Executive Committee

Delegates to the County Convention

Frank I. Caldwell	Lee
Dorothy L. Wentworth	Madbury

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE
STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION
FOR THE YEAR 1957

Executive Committee Meeting

February 18, 1957

The meeting brought to order at 1:45 p.m. with Chairman, Albert H. Brown, presiding. The following members of the Executive Committee were present: Alice Blanchette, Guy Wiggin, Thomas Dunnington, Albert Littlehale, George Gilman, Arnold Clement, Clovis Cormier, Albert Brown. This meeting was called to review the temporary budget for 1957 compared with actual expenditures for 1956.

Each item was read and discussed in detail. The only change made in the temporary budget was under the item of insurance, as there was still some automobile insurances that are unpaid. \$200. was added on to insurance, making a total of \$4200. No other changes were made, and the budget will stand until the Public Hearing on March 7, 1957.

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that an unpaid bill of \$624.00 for Photostat supplies in 1956 had not been brought to the attention of the County Commissioners for payment. This bill was found by Mrs. Holmes, Register of Deeds, after Mrs. Dube's term expired. This will be brought to the attention of the County Delegation.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee it was moved that the

meeting adjourn. Unanimous. Adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk

ELLEN FLANAGAN,
Clerk pro tem

Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget 1957

March 7, 1957

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:45 p.m. with Chairman, Albert H. Brown, presiding.

The following members of the County Delegation answered the roll call: Max Leighton, Guy Wiggin, George Labonte, Thomas Dunnington, Martha Webb, William Connell, Elsie Brown, Albert Littlehale, Ruth Dawson, Albert Nelson, Angeline St. Pierre, Norma Studley Currier, Sarkis Maloomian, Edmond Hebert, Albert Brown, Dorothy Wentworth. Also present were the County Commissioners, Carroll E. Fellows, Chester H. Tecce, County Treasurer James P. Lawless, and Register of Deeds, Marjorie Holmes.

In reviewing the item of Care and Supplies for Court House, Commissioner Fellows stated that a new toilet has been put in the Clerk of Court office, to replace the old wooden box. Other minor projects which are being considered are: installation of copper pipes for hot water in Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and County Commissioners office; al-

so a railing for the outside stairs in the rear of the Court House.

There being no further questions on the proposed budget, a motion was made to close the hearing. Unanimous.

Hearing closed at 8:15 p.m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk

ELLEN FLANAGAN,
Clerk pro tem

Budget Meeting — 1957

March 18, 1957

Following dinner at 1 p.m. the meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by Chairman, Albert Brown. The following members of the Delegation answered the roll call: Dorothy Berry, Max Leighton, Guy Wiggin, George Labonte, Thomas Dunnington, Martha Webb, Melvin Morrison, Elsie Brown, Albert Littlehale, William Stearns, George Gilman, Ruth Dawson, Idanelle Moulton, Fred Maxfield, Albert Nelson, Alphonse LaCasse, Angeline St. Pierre, Norma Currier, Arnold Clement, Blanche Valierre, Clovis Cormier, Albert Brown, Frank Caldwell, Dorothy Wentworth. Also present were the three County Commissioners, Carroll Fellows, Chester H. Tecce, Leon R. Hayes, James Lawless, County Treasurer; Marjorie Holmes, Register of Deeds; Ethel Wal-

dron, Register of Probate; Glenn Davis, County Solicitor; Mary Cheney, Caseworker; Dan Adams and Guy Angell of the County Extension Bureau.

Discussion now open on the budget. Under the item of Register of Deeds, Mr. Clement stated that several bills incurred in 1956 were unpaid, totalling \$790.75. This will be discussed further under the item of Re-Indexing.

Mr. Fellows, Chairman of the County Commissioners spoke to the Delegation about the different projects that are being considered at the Court House. A new toilet has been put in the Clerk of Court Office to replace the old wooden box, installation of copper pipes for hot water in Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, and County Commissioners office; new stair treads for the stairs in the rear of the Court House, also a new cement step will be put in for the outside stairs in the Court House, and a railing will be installed.

Under the item of County Farm, Supt. Mr. Flower spoke to the Delegation about the few minor projects that are being considered this year at the Farm. He also desired the recommendation of the Delegation as to purchasing windows and awnings for the kitchen and also a linen marker, as the marker being used at the present time is not satisfactory. The cost would be approximately \$850. The other items will be taken care of with the appropriation. Mr. Clement made a motion that the sum of \$850. be added on to the Farm expense to purchase these items and at the same time to authorize Mr. Flower to purchase these items from his appropriation if he can do so. Seconded by Mr. Stearns.

Chairman, Albert Brown, asked the recommendation of the Delegation as to the continuance of the County Farm Advisory Committee. Mr. Stearns stated that this Advisory Board was a great help to the County Farm and they are working without pay. He stated that this should be continued. Mrs. Currier made a motion that the County Farm Committee be continued and made permanent. Seconded by Mr. Wiggin.

Under the item of Board and Care of Children: a motion was made by Mr. Wiggin and seconded by Mr. Dunnington that the Board and Care of children be increased to \$40. a month. As there is a shortage of foster homes, we feel that this \$5.00 a month increase will help to maintain more homes for the children. This will take effect beginning July 1, 1957. Mr. Clement then added to this motion, that the item of Board and Care of Children \$37,000 be the amount appropriated for 1957 and \$1500 be added to the Contingent Fund for Mrs. Cheney, so that if this money is needed, it will be there for her use, but won't have to be included as an additional appropriation for her department. This would amend the Contingent Fund to read \$3,000. Seconded by Mr. Littlehale.

Under the item of County Extension Service; a breakdown of their budget was presented to the Delegation showing an increase over 1956. Mr. Littlehale made a motion that this amount remain as listed in the budget. Seconded by Mr. Clement.

Under the item of re-indexing: Mr. Clement made a motion that the amount of \$600 be deleted from the budget completely and that a committee be set up to investigate this and report for the next annual

meeting just what can be done to finish this re-indexing project.

Discussion now open on the item of unpaid bill of 1956: Mrs. Holmes, Register of Deeds, requested that these bills be put in the budget as a separate item under Register of Deeds unpaid bills of 1956, totalling \$790.75. Mrs. Holmes stated "one of these bills had never been approved by Mrs. Dube and sent to the Commissioners Office for payment." Mr. Clement then made a motion that the amount of \$790.75 be listed under Special Appropriation for 1957 under the heading of Register of Deeds unpaid bills of 1956. Seconded by Mr. Wiggin.

Motion was then made by Mr. Clement that the expenditures portion of the budget, as amended, be approved. Seconded by Mr. Littlehale.

Under the item of Source of Revenue—County Home; Mr. Clement made a motion that the revenue be increased \$2,000 amending this to read \$59,000. Seconded by Mr. Stearns.

Estimated expenditures increased \$2540.75. Estimated revenue increased \$2,000. A motion was made by Mr. Leighton that the entire budget, as amended, be approved and accepted. Adopted by roll call vote—19 yes.

Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk

ELLEN FLANAGAN,
Clerk pro tem

Executive Committee Meeting

July 22, 1957

The meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order at 1:45 p.m. by the Chairman, Albert Brown. This meeting was called for the purpose of reviewing the expenditures for six months. The following members were present: Brown, Littlehale, Dunnington, Clement, St. Pierre; also present were the three county commissioners, Harold Flower, Supt. of the County Home and James Lawless, County Treasurer.

Each item on the expense sheet was read and discussed in detail. Under the item of County Home, Supt. Flower spoke to the Executive Committee regarding the repairs and improvements that have been, and are being made at the County Home. He stated that there are many more improvements that should be made at the Home.

Chairman Brown stated that flowers were sent to the deceased member of the Delegation, Harley A. Crandall, who passed away very suddenly. This expense will be paid from the Delegation Expense.

There being no further questions regarding the six months expenditures, a motion was made by Mr. Dunnington to approve and accept the six months account as presented. Seconded by Mr. Littlehale.

A motion was then made by Mr. Littlehale to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Clement. Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk

ELLEN F. GOSSELIN,
Clerk pro tem

Executive Committee Meeting

October 9, 1957

This meeting of the Executive Committee came to order at 2:30 p.m. by member, Albert D. Littlehale, acting as Chairman for Mr. Albert Brown, who was late in arriving. Vice Chairman was also absent. The following members were present: Brown, Littlehale, Wiggin, Cormier, and St. Pierre. Also present were the three County Commissioners, Fellows, Hayes, and Tecce, and Supt. of the County Home, Mr. Flower.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the expenditures for nine month period, compared with appropriations for the same period. Each item was read and discussed in detail and found very satisfactory with the Committee. There being no questions on the expense sheet, and no important business to be brought before the Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Wiggin to approve the nine months expenditures. Seconded by Mr. Littlehale.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk

ELLEN F. GOSSELIN,
Clerk pro tem

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1957**General Government****Salaries**

Commissioners	\$ 4,500.00
Treasurer	500.00
Auditors	200.00
Solicitor	2,000.00
Medical Referee	1,500.00
Sheriff	1,000.00

Expenses of above officers 6,000.00

Register of Deeds	3,600.00
Register of Probate	2,200.00
Care and supplies for Court House	7,500.00
Superior Court	42,000.00

Public Welfare

County Farm	107,850.00
Surplus Foods	500.00
Support of poor off Farm	27,000.00
Old age assistance	13,500.00
Board and care of children	37,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	7,000.00
Welfare administration expense	6,900.00

Interest

On temporary loans	4,799.86
On Bonds	1,750.00

Indebtedness

Bonds	14,000.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
County Reports	350.00
Tax anticipation notes expense	120.00
Employees retirement	500.00
O.A.S.I.	2,500.00

Insurance	4,200.00
County extension service	15,560.00
Delegation expense	400.00
Special Appropriations	
Sheriff, secretarial expense	500.00
Solicitor, secretarial expense	600.00
Register of Deeds	
unpaid invoices of 1956	790.75
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	\$ 319,820.61

To the Citizens of Strafford County in accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the annual report of the Strafford County Commissioners, on the affairs of the County, is hereby submitted. A report by the respective County officials for the year ending December 31, 1957 is included.

For the year 1957, Strafford County has officials for the year ending December 31, 1957 is \$18,429.75.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

During the year, we have had installed, hot water in six wash rooms, which now have hot water for the first time since the Court House was built. One new lavatory was installed. We also had all door locks repaired at the Court House and some were replaced. Door stops repaired and one new one purchased. Railings have been installed on the granite steps on the First St. side of the building.

A registered herd has been started at the County Home by the purchasing of twelve pure bred calves from high producing herds. These pure bred calves, along with a few more to be purchased, will be used as foundation stock in developing an all registered herd. Records have proven that registered cows produce on the average more milk and butter fat than grades of the same breed. The cost to raise registered calves are no higher than those to raise grades. Pure bred are in a greater demand and have a higher selling value, therefore, it is more economical and more profitable to maintain a registered herd.

The herd was put under the supervision of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association of the State. The cows are tested periodically for milk production and butter fat. Records kept from these tests of the D.H.I.A. book serve a most useful guide in deciding which cows to cull and which calves to keep for replacement. Extremely low testers are quickly identified and eliminated from the dairy herd, thus enabling to produce milk more efficiently and lowers the cost of milk production.

We have observed at the County Home, that a crowded condition exists and something will have to be done in the near future to meet the requirement of the growing population of Strafford County.

The Board and Care of Children was increased from \$35.00 to \$40.00 per month, on July 1st. This increase was made effective to provide more good homes for the children.

The Commissioners wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the County Delegations, County Officers, our Clerks, and all the employees of the County Institution, for their cooperation during the past year, and to all the Clubs and Organizations, who have so kindly contributed to the welfare of the people of our Institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. FELLOWS,
Chairman

CHESTER H. TECCE,
Clerk

LEON R. HAYES

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1957**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 18,429.75
Accounts due County	8,693.13
Excess of liabilities over assets, bonds	72,000.00
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	\$ 99,122.88

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by County	\$ 13,881.77
Bonds outstanding	
Court House addition bonds	10,000.00
County Home bonds	6,000.00
Improvement and repair bonds	56,000.00
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	\$85,881.77
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	13,241.11
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	\$ 99,122.88

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	
Court House	\$ 144,000.00
Jail	22,583.00
County Farm	105,447.00
Furniture and equipment	
Court House	21,000.00
Jail	2,552.00
County Farm	60,000.00
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	\$ 355,582.00

RECEIPTS — 1957

Current Revenue	
Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$ 234,313.56
Income of Institutions	
County Farm	65,317.42
Interest received on invested funds	1,505.44
Reimbursement of expenditures for	
Old age assistance	95.05
Direct Relief	352.72
Board and care of children	7,983.24
Soldiers' Aid	738.78
All other receipts	
Surplus foods	138.82
Rebate on insurance	16.12
Refund on interest on temporary loan	9.02
Rent of land to University of New Hampshire	1.00
Temporary Loans during year	210,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 520,471.17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	15,957.05
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	\$ 536,428.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF 1957 APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Under Appro.	Over Appro.	Receipts
Salaries of Officers	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 8,200.00			
Medical Referees	1,500.00	1,464.90	35.10		
Expenses of Officers	6,000.00	5,957.93	42.07		
Register of Deeds	3,600.00	3,118.77	481.23		
Register of Probate	2,200.00	1,646.06	553.94		
Care & Supp. for Ct. House	7,500.00	6,903.31	596.69		
Superior Court	42,000.00	39,429.95	2,570.05		
County Farm	107,850.00	107,972.45		\$ 122.45	\$ 65,317.42
Support of poor off Farm	27,000.00	24,776.48	2,223.52		352.72
Surplus Foods	500.00	380.83	119.17		138.82
Old age assistance	13,500.00	13,053.16	446.84		95.05
Board & Care of Children	37,000.00	37,466.38		466.38	7,983.24
Aid to Soldiers' Families	7,000.00	4,192.30	2,807.70		738.78
Welfare Adm. Expenses	6,900.00	6,878.77	21.23		
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,799.86	4,799.86			9.02
Interest on Bonds	1,750.00	1,673.50	76.50		
Principal on Bonds	14,000.00	14,000.00			
County Reports	350.00	397.00		47.00	
Contingent Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Tax Antic. Notes Expense	120.00	116.90	3.10		
Insurance	4,200.00	4,614.55		414.55	16.12

County Extension Service	15,560.00	15,560.00			
Delegation Expense	400.00	337.40	62.60		
O.A.S.I.	2,500.00	1,955.50	544.50		
Retirement	500.00	469.11	30.89		
Spec. App. Reg. Deeds					
1956 Invoices	790.75	790.75			
Spec. App. County Solicitor	600.00	600.00			
Spec. App. Sheriff	500.00	500.00			
Salary Increases					
Sheriff retr. to 1/1/57		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Co. Sol. retr. to 7/1/57		250.00		250.00	1,505.44
Invested Funds					
Rent of Land to					
University of N. H.					1.00
Under Appropriations	\$ 319,820.61	\$ 308,505.86	\$ 13,615.13	\$ 2,300.38	\$ 76,157.61
	\$ 11,314.75				

1957 PAYMENTS

General Government:

Salaries of Commissioners	\$ 4,500.00
Treasurer	500.00
Auditors	200.00
Solicitor	2,250.00
Medical Referee	1,464.90
Sheriff	2,000.00

Expenses of:

Above Officers	5,957.93
Register of Deeds	3,118.77
Register of Probate	1,646.06
Care and Supplies for Ct. House	6,903.31
Superior Court	39,429.95

Public Welfare:

County Farm	107,972.45
Surplus Foods	380.83
Support of poor off Farm	24,776.48
Old Age Assistance	13,053.16
Board and Care of Children	37,466.38
Soldiers' Aid	4,192.30
Welfare Administration Exp.	6,878.77

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	4,799.86
On Bonds	1,673.50

Indebtedness:

Bonds	14,000.00
County Reports	397.00
Contingent Fund	
Tax anticipation notes expense	116.90
O.A.S.I.	1,955.50
Employees Retirement	469.11
County Extension Service	15,560.00

Insurance	4,614.55
Delegation Expense	337.40
Special Appropriations:	
Sheriff Secretarial Expense	500.00
Solicitor Secretarial Expense	600.00
Reg. Deeds 1956 Unpaid Bills	790.75
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Total Expenditures	\$ 308,505.86

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS — 1957

Expenses of Officers

Commissioners travel ex-	
pense	\$ 938.54
Treasurer travel expense	
and bond	250.93
County Solicitor expense	594.11
Bookkeeper's salary,	
Comm. office	3,005.60
Telephone—Comm. office	350.19
Supplies— Comm. office	793.31
Advertising—Comm. office	20.25
Bond, bookkeeper—	
Comm. office	5.00
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	\$ 5,957.93

Register of Deeds

Supplies	\$ 203.30
F. W. Neal, binding rec-	
ords and record book	486.15
Bond	20.00
Telephone	211.22
Photostat	1,354.60
Two electric typewriters	843.50
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	\$ 3,118.77

Register of Probate

Supplies	\$ 1,259.43
Bond	23.13
Telephone	220.75
Court Stenographer	60.75
Lamont repair service	82.00
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	\$ 1,646.06

Care and Supplies for Court House

Janitors	\$ 3,466.00
Public Service Co., lights	837.03
Oil	1,416.84
Repairs	335.44
Supplies	585.24
Water Bills	122.76
Cleaning windows	140.00
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	\$ 6,903.31

Superior Court

Jury pay rolls	\$ 7,928.17
State vs pay rolls	745.00
Counsel fees	1,409.40
Masters' fees	455.60
Stenographers	4,567.99
Clerk of Superior Court, salary, clerical hire, supplies	12,340.14
Sheriff and deputies	11,983.65
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	\$39,429.95

Welfare Administration

Salaries of case worker and stenographer	\$ 6,221.82
Travel expense, case worker	656.95
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	\$ 6,878.77

Sheriff and Deputies

Arrest and jail fees re:

L. G. Bernard, Atlanta, Georgia	\$ 145.50	
Films, supplies etc.	109.88	
Telephone	435.27	
Radio check up and repairs	53.04	
Bonds	213.96	
Investigation, travel and Court attendance	11,026.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,983.65

DIRECT RELIEF — 1957

Dover	\$11,121.55	
Rochester	6,710.23	
Somersworth	2,956.80	
Farmington	921.61	
Milton Mills	786.15	
Madbury	280.24	
Rollinsford	215.27	
Barrington	1,213.86	
Other towns (expended and reimbursed)	570.77	
	<hr/>	\$24,776.48

SOLDIERS' AID — 1957

Dover	\$ 1,647.36	
Rochester	1,996.99	
Farmington	31.85	
Strafford	81.53	
New Durham	408.17	
Rollinsford	26.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,192.30

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — 1957

Old age assistance	\$ 9,240.90
Alien old age assistance	1,633.25
Aid to disabled	2,179.01
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Total	\$13,053.16

On old age assistance cases Strafford County pays 25% of each grant.

On alien old age assistance County pays 50% of each grant under \$60.00 plus medical pool.

100% of total amount per case over \$60.00 plus medical pool .

100% of non-medical extra aid.

Aid to disabled County pays 35% of grant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Strafford County has completed the year with all taxes paid by the cities and towns.

The report of cash on hand is as follows.

Total cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$18,429.75
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I wish to thank the County Commissioners and the office staff for their generous assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LAWLESS
Treasurer

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957
Strafford County

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1957	\$ 15,957.05
Receipts, Year Ending December 31, 1957	744,750.99
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	\$ 760,708.04
Payments, Year Ending December 31, 1957	742,278.29
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Balance, December 31, 1957, As Per Cash Book	\$ 18,429.75
Bal. in Merchants National Bank As Per Statement of Dec. 31, 1957	27,431.02
Less: Outstanding Orders	9,001.27
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Reconciled Bank Balance, As of Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 18,429.75
County Commissioners Office	
Petty cash, Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 25.00
Petty cash, Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 25.00

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 65,317.42
Total Remittances to County Treasurer, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 65,317.42

Superintendent's Balance on Hand,

Jan. 1, 1957	\$	100.00
Dec. 31, 1957	\$	100.00

Indebtedness—December 31, 1957

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

None

Outstanding Long Term Notes

None

Outstanding Bonds

\$ 72,000.00

Bills Owed by County, December accounts

\$ 13,881.77

County Taxes Uncollected—December 31, 1957

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities

None

Signed:

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
RAYMOND V. JONES Jr.,
County Auditors

Date: January 15, 1958

Balance on Hand, January

STRAFFORD COUNTY

**Apportionment of County Tax
1957****\$234,313.56**

	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Barrington	\$ 17.63	\$ 4,130.95
Dover	325.84	76,348.73
Durham	61.78	14,475.89
Farmington	37.97	8,896.89
Lee	12.18	2,853.94
Madbury	10.11	2,368.91
Middleton	2.87	672.48
Milton	28.61	6,703.71
New Durham	14.43	3,381.14
Rochester	295.55	69,251.37
Rollinsford	28.69	6,722.46
Somersworth	149.33	34,990.04
Strafford	15.01	3,517.05
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 234,313.56

SUPERINTENDENT & MATRON REPORT

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

1957 has been a busy year at the Farm and Home. We have re-decorated many of the residents rooms, also added shades, curtains, and linoleum in both the men's and women's side of the Home. The dining rooms, main halls, and corridors have been newly painted or re-decorated. We have started, and are well along at this time, on re-decorating the basement which was in bad condition.

The folks here have been well fed and cared for by the nurses, by Dr. Hartigan and other doctors, also our cooks, attendants, and other help. Credit is due them for the fine work they have done.

The jail office and detention room has been repainted, the inside of the jail well scrubbed and should be painted. Also the shower and wash rooms need to be remodeled.

We had a good garden with plenty of vegetables. Raised fifteen hundred bushels of potatoes on less than three acres of land. With the help of the Commissioners, we have added twelve registered calves and have built fourteen new tie ups in the calf barn.

The farm machinery is being overhauled or rebuilt. All work is being done by regular help, assisted by men from the House of Correction.

We wish to thank our Chaplain, Rev. Gay, and Father Beaudet. Also all the many church groups and organizations and all others that have done so much all during the year to bring comfort and cheer

to those who are shut in here at the Home. We wish to thank the students from the University of New Hampshire for all they have done and the Wentworth Hospital, for sterilizing our dressings. We appreciate the help and advice given us by the Commissioners and the cooperation we have had from the Sheriff's Department, Solicitor, and all other Law Enforcement Officers.

HAROLD E. FLOWER,
Superintendent

ADDIE M. FLOWER,
Matron

STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME

Receipts — 1957

Board	\$ 34,208.78
Board, State of N. H.	
Public Welfare Dept.	25,736.25
Clothing and supplies	304.25
Livestock, calf	5.00
Medical Supplies	648.98
Hay	3,276.47
Road toll refund	331.14
Telephone calls	129.38
Fats and hides	26.67
Agricultural program	58.00
Provisions	27.00
Empty bags, junk, etc.	326.09
Produce	159.55
Patronage account	79.86
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Total	\$ 65,317.42

Expenditures

Jail		
Labor	\$ 3,990.24	
Supplies	186.01	
Medical	96.93	
Repairs	37.02	
Films, etc.	43.15	
Board of prisoners	4,341.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,694.80
Farming		
Seed and fertilizer	\$ 866.20	
Labor	2,820.00	
Supplies	24.59	
Equipment	177.79	
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Dairy

Feed	\$	6,015.11	
Labor		1,800.00	
Supplies		236.27	
N. H. Breeding Assn.		114.00	
Veterinarians		179.40	
Livestock		450.00	
D.H.I.A. Cooperative		98.66	
Fencing		67.32	
Repairs		57.98	
Bailing twine		87.98	
			\$ 9,106.72

Operation and Maintenance of Plant

Labor	\$	32,055.69	
Provisions		17,890.20	
Clothing		429.03	
Supplies		4,755.80	
Health			
Physician	\$1,200.00		
Nurses	8,958.21		
Supplies	3,560.09		
		13,718.30	

Repairs	2,397.23	
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All other expenses

Chaplains	\$	266.85	
Auto and truck expense		700.56	
Gasoline		1,259.26	
Transportation		56.89	
Advertising		8.53	
Telephone		673.80	
Equipment		323.97	
Board, etc.		78.00	
Taxes		1,684.48	
Gas for range		518.52	
Light and power		2,741.23	
Oil for County Home		5,293.53	

Oil for piggery	1,211.02	
Linen marker and transp.	154.70	
Awnings	64.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 86,282.35
Total		<hr/> \$ 107,972.45

STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME INVENTORY

Commissioners' Room and Hall	\$ 500.00
Superintendent's Department:	
Office	300.00
Parlor	1,000.00
Kitchen	5,000.00
Dining Room	800.00
Sleeping Rooms	1,000.00
Sewing Room and Linen Closet	400.00
Linen Room	350.00
Residents—Men's Wing:	
Dining Room	875.00
Reading Room	100.00
Barber Shop	100.00
Sleeping Rooms	1,683.00
Second-hand Clothing	40.00
Dispensary	1,800.00
Attic	50.00
Residents—Women's Wing:	
Dining Room	875.00
Chapel	500.00
Sleeping Rooms	1,193.00
Women's Attic	50.00
Hospital Room	300.00
Reception Room	50.00
Basement:	
Meat Room and Refrigerator	800.00
Deep Freeze Room	700.00
Vinegar Room	50.00
Big Store Room	1,000.00
Old Kitchen	500.00
Superintendent's Store Room	800.00
Flour and Coffee Room	250.00
Soap Room	400.00

Disinfectant Room	1,000.00
Paint and Carpenter Shops	700.00
Boiler Room and Contents	19,000.00
Blacksmith Shop	400.00
Oil Room	300.00
Oil (Fuel)	350.00
Fire Extinguishers	600.00
Hose House and Contents	300.00
Pumps and Motors	7,545.00
Gasoline	100.00
Engine Room	2,000.00
International Truck	1,500.00
Chevrolet Car	750.00
Plymouth Sedan	50.00
Chevrolet Sedan	100.00
Ford Truck	50.00
Farm Machinery and Milk Room	
Equipment	15,190.00
Equipment at Piggery	4,000.00
Storm Windows	1,200.00
Jail Contents	500.00
Contents of Laundry	7,200.00
Slaughter House	250.00
15 Milking Cows	3,000.00
11 Beef Cows	2,200.00
32 Heifers (12,pure-bred)	3,200.00
12 Bulls and Steers	1,800.00
1 Young Bull, pure-bred	100.00
28 Hogs	840.00
Grain for Above	110.00
Corn Ensilage, 50 tons	400.00
Grass Silage, 100 tons	800.00
Hay, 190-7/10 tons	5,721.00
Lumber, 5000 ft.	400.00

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE

Cabbage	750 lbs.
Cucumbers	20 bu.
String Beans	30 bu.
Lettuce	150 heads
Onions	15 bu.
Peas	30 bu.
Potatoes	1600 bu.
Radishes	1 bu.
Squash	5 tons
Sweet Corn	500 dozen
Tomatoes	35 bu.
Melons	100
Beef, raised and used on Farm	9,017 lbs.
Pork, raised and used on Farm	4,679 lbs.
Butter, made and used on Farm	1,057 lbs.
Eggs, produced and used on Farm	2,694½ dozen
Milk, produced and used on Farm	153,574 lbs.
Fowl, dressed and used on Farm	1,000 lbs.

INMATES AT STRAFFORD GOUNTY HOME DURING YEAR 1957

Name	Where From	Age	Days Here
Agren, Helen,	Rochester	68	170
Authier, Eugene,	Rochester	74	365
Beaulieu, Pierre,	Farmington	59	85
Bill, Clyde,	Salmon Falls	57	65
Bisson, Ephriam,	Dover	86	328
Boudreault, Maurice,	Dover	74	365
Bourassa, Marie,	Dover	79	273
Campbell, Barbara,	Dover	32	100
Cahoon, Maude,	Rochester	86	245
Caron, Rosa,	Dover	85	365
Chalmers, Jennie,	Rochester	68	59
Connors, John,	Dover	85	59
Cote, Arthur,	Somersworth	81	365
Croteau, David,	Somersworth	72	354
Davis, Flora (Moody),	Dover	20	27
Davis, Harry,	Dover	67	365
Demers, Marion C.,	Dover	21	4
Demers, Albert,	Dover	30	1
Demers, Albert,	Dover	3	4
Demers, Gary,	Dover	20 mos.	4
Dion, Arthur,	Lee	78	365
Drouin, Adele,	Somersworth	88	308
Frechette, Octave,	Dover	84	365
Gatchell, Gustina,	Dover	89	365
Goodwin, Wallace,	Dover	58	72
Grant, Constance,	Dover	45	74
Guimond, Fred,	Dover	82	365
Howe, Charles,	Farmington	81	59
Hussey, James E.,	Dover	(?)	18
LaViolette, Francois,	Somersworth	80	365
Lilly, John,	Somersworth	62	43
Marquis, Joseph,	Rochester	82	19
McCarthy, Ida, So.	Berwick	(?)	1
McCraren, John,	Dover	61	59
McGonigle, John,	Dover	69	38
Mitchell, Mark,	Dover	50	365
Moody, Flora,	Dover	20	42
Morgan, Charles,	Dover	84	120

Nadeau, Edward, Somersworth	58	365
Paquette, Armand, Somersworth	59	83
Plante, Albert, Somersworth	75	365
Provencal, John, Dover	64	365
Provencal, Joseph, Dover	68	365
Roy, Frank, Dover	81	365
Storer, Harriet A., Farmington	78	59
Shortridge, Lewis, Dover	87	365
Thibeault, Henry, Salmon Falls	72	245
Theroux, Matilda, Farmington	77	365
Timmons, Patrick, Dover	80	260
Williams, Mary, Dover	53	284
Williams, Arthur, Dover	51	5

BOARDERS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS DURING 1957

Name	Where From	Age	Days Here
Bartlett, Philip,	Rochester	45	24
Beriault, Adelard J.,	Rochester	58	14
Boisvert, William,	Rochester	59	49
Brisbois, Victor,	Somersworth	79	7
Brown, Bessie,	Strafford	85	365
Carter, Louis,	Rochester	88	130
Cates, Alfred,	Rochester	84	38
Chaisson, Jerry,	Dover	56	16
Coleman, Vaughn,	Dover	63	365
Collins, James Z.,	Milton	93	118
Croteau, David,	Somersworth	72	2
Dodier, Alcide,	Somersworth	54	365
Downing, Thomas,	Lebanon, Me.	70	13
Doyon, Wilfred,	Rochester	54	18
Doyon, Eldora,	Rochester	41	45
Doyon, Richard,	Rochester	18	30
Doyon, Lorraine,	Rochester	16	45
Doyon, Alfred,	Rochester	15	45
Doyon, Fernande,	Rochester	13	45
Doyon, Norman,	Rochester	12	45
Doyon, Lionel,	Rochester	10	45
DuBois, Joseph,	Dover	69	365

Emanuel, Arthur, Dover	34	365
Garrow, Joseph, Farmington	83	365
Hoyt, John, Dover	70	134
Houssan, Ahmed, New Durham	74	36
Karium, Salim, Dover	(?)	21
Kennedy, Robert, Dover	19	9
Kinney, Miriam, Dover	52	232
Ledger, Maurice, Dover	45	3
Mahoney, Cornelius, Dover	77	318
Marden, Percy, Dover	73	302
Martell, Mary, Dover	67	365
May, Luella, Rochester	92	37
Miller, James, Dover	73	53
McCrillis, Arnold, Rochester	49	153
Perreault, Joseph, Rochester	69	34
Powell, George, Rochester	73	26
Rowe, Grace, Strafford,	87	355
Savoie, Delia, Farmington	87	29
Smith, Willie I., Dover	57	365
Timmons, Patrick, Dover	80	105
Private Boarders	30	
Boarders from N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	44	
Veterans	4	

16,175 days

PRISONERS COMMITTED TO STRAFFORD COUNTY JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

1957

Age	Name, Court committed from, Offense	Weeks	Days
21	Ainsworth, John, Dover, Larceny		2
22	Allard, Robert F., Rochester, Breaking and Entering, Larceny		3
36	Amero, Harold, Rochester, Breaking and Entering, Larceny		3
36	Amero, Harold, Rochester, Drunk	4	3
35	Angelopoulos, Frank, Dover, Drunk	3	6
20	Archambeault, Robert, Dover, Operating motor vehicle without wearing corrective glasses as specified by M. V. Commissioner		1
24	Archambeault, Arthur, Dover, (1) Misuse of number plates; (2) Oper. after license had been revoked; (3) Oper. after his right had been denied; (4) Oper. in a reckless manner	12	2
19	Arnold, Gerald, Rochester, Did falsely make and counterfeit check	1	6
80	Bassett, George, Dover, Drunk	18	1
30	Bedell, Foster, Dover, Disobeying his pro- bation	1	3
33	Bernard, Lloyd, Rochester, Breaking and Entering with intent to steal		1
42	Boucher, Robert, Rollinsford, Assault	11	1
43	Boucher, Robert, Rochester, Assault		3
25	Bragdon, Stillman, Rochester, Contempt of Court		1
22	Braley, Larry, Rochester, Aggravated Assault		5
25	Braley, William J., Rochester, Aggravated Assault		5
22	Brassau, Wallace, Farmington, Disorderly conduct	3	6
25	Brochu, Lionel, Dover, Defraud by check	1	4
46	Brown, Judson, Dover, Intent to cheat and defraud by check	34	5
23	Brown, Robert, Dover, Defraud by check	4	1

35	Brown, Lawrence I., Rochester, Assault	3	6
19	Burford, Jarrell, Dover, Assault		1
23	Burrows, Luman, Rochester, Gross Lewdness	3	6
24	Clark, Jack O., Dover, Larceny of auto		1
44	Comtois, Raymond, Dover, Contempt of Court	4	5
28	Cope, Dan, Farmington, Disturbing the Peace	3	6
24	Copenhaver, Carl L., Dover, Breaking and Entering, with intent to steal	28	2
19	Cornellier, Ronald, Dover, Drunk	5	
19	Cornellier, Ronald, Dover, Breaking and Entering, Assault		1
47	Cote, Lionel, Somersworth, Drunk	3	6
49	Cote, Emile, Somersworth, D. W. I.	1	3
27	Cram, Robert, Rochester, D. W. I.	7	5
34	Craham, Thomas, Somersworth, Driving under Inf. of liquor; Oper. without license; Oper. without proper plates	14	
40	Cullen, Raymond, Dover, Contempt of Court	3	
40	Cullen, Raymond, Dover, Contempt of Court	12	1
37	Comminsky, Peter, Rochester, Drunk	2	1
37	Comminsky, Peter, Rochester, Drunk	4	
37	Comminsky, Peter, Rochester, Drunk	2	1
44	Davis, John, Dover, Drunk	3	6
20	Demarest, Robert, Larceny		1
20	Demarest, Robert, Drunk	3	6
36	Demers, William, Dover, Selling mortgaged property	1	1
68	Demers, Louis, Dover, Drunk	3	
48	Demerritt, Earl, Dover, Enticing minor female	15	6
33	Dexter, Robert, Dover, Disobeying Court Order	2	
31	Downs, Henry, Dover, Drunk	3	2
44	Downs, Bernard, Dover, Contempt of Court	5	4
21	Dube, Raymond, Rollinsford, Carrying con- cealed weapons		1
22	Dudley, Paul, Rochester, Gross lewdness	5	4
36	Eaton, Ralph, Durham, (1) Oper. in reck- less manner; (2) Leaving the scene of an accident	2	3

44	Elwell, George, Rochester, Oper. after his license had been revoked		5
36	Fenton, Adrian, Dover, (1) Assault; (2) Disobeying his Probation	2	1
19	Fleurie, Robert, Dover, Indecent and disorderly conduct	3	6
19	Fleurie, Robert, Rochester, Gross lewdness	21	1
20	Fontaine, Maurice A., Farmington, Breaking and Entering, with intent to steal	3	1
52	Fraser, John D., Dover, Contempt of Court	1	4
19	Gagnon, Armand, Rochester, Drunk	2	1
19	Gagnon, Armand, Rochester, Drunk	7	5
39	Gaudette, Henry J., Rochester, Did assist in Breaking and Entering, and leaving the scene of the crime		3
24	Grady, Dennis, Dover, Larceny	1	4
31	Grant, Robert, Somersworth, Assault		1
37	Green, Michael, Dover, Did fail to file his Employment Security		1
32	Grenier, Robert, Rochester, Drunk	1	4
44	Haigh, Harold, Dover, Contempt of Court	25	6
24	Ham, James, Dover, Larceny		1
40	Harrison, Charles, Dover, Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	2	6
52	Healey, Leon, Dover, Wilful neglect of minor children	7	5
24	Henderson, Joseph R., Durham, (1) Failing to report an accident; (2) Driv. in a grossly careless manner		2
30	Henderson, Lawrence, Dover, Contempt of Court	9	
	Holmes, Albert E., Dover, Misuse of Permit		1
39	Horne, Ralph T., Dover, Contempt of Court	8	2
20	Howard, Frederick, Rochester, D. W. I.	2	1
39	Johnson, Donald, Rochester, Assault with a shot gun		3
19	Jones, Roger A., Rochester, Disorderly conduct	1	3
18	Jewell, Chester E., Farmington, Did set fire to Town Hall		2
19	Kennedy, Robert, Dover, Assault		3
37	Keenan, Arthur W., Dover, Drunk	3	6

18	Kenyon, William, Rochester, Did expose his person in view of dwellings		6
55	Lariviere, Archille, Somersworth, Drunk	3	6
30	Laskey, Ray A., Rochester, Non-Support	3	6
34	LaTulippe, James E., Somersworth, Larceny of car	10	4
20	LeFebre, Roland, Dover, Assault	11	4
22	LeFebre, Charles, Dover, Larceny of Auto		2
18	Loring, Jr., Norman, Rochester, Drunk	1	1
33	Lovering, Donald, alias Carroll Coffin, Rochester, Defraud by check	7	3
25	Lynch, Arthur, Rollinsford, Larceny	2	6
23	Maddock, Alfred, Dover, Accessory of larceny of check	1	5
24	Maddock, Alfred, Rollinsford, Breaking and Entering, Larceny		1
24	Maddock, Alfred, Dover, Breaking and Entering, Larceny	11	4
40	Mailhot, Leopold P., Rochester, Did ravish and carnally know female	1	5
41	Mailhot, Leo, Durham, D. W. I.	8	
31	Mansfield, Robert, Dover, Intent to defraud by check	4	2
34	Marker, Fred J., Rochester, Did assist in Breaking and Entering, and leaving the scene of the crime		3
46	Marsh, Lester E., Rochester, Did expose his private parts in view of a dwelling house	1	4
35	Mason, Elwin, Dover, Contempt of Court		1
81	McManus, Martin, Dover, Drunk	4	6
34	McMahon, John, Dover, Drunk		4
24	McProuty, Robert W., Somersworth, Drunk	2	6
21	Merserve, Bruce, Dover, Contempt of Court		3
22	Mills, Gerald, Dover, Violation of Probation		2
21	Monast, David A., Farmington, Breaking and Entering with intent to steal		2
23	Moody, Fred, Dover, Escaping House of Correction	10	2
19	Morneault, David, Dover, Breaking and Entering, Larceny	26	2
28	Murdo, Francis, Farmington, Breaking and Entering	3	3
31	Nadeau, Arthur, Somersworth, Drunk	16	1

23	Nichols, Robert, Dover, Did wilfully expose his private parts	7	5
30	Norton, Reginald, Dover, Contempt of Court		1
30	Norton, Reginald, Dover, Contempt of Court	4	
35	Olsen, Oscar, Dover, Contempt of Court		2
27	O'Brien, Edward, Dover, Contempt of Court		1
18	Ouellette, Richard, Dover, Brawl		1
54	Paradis, Alfred, Somersworth, Vagrant	21	1
28	Peare, Richard, Dover, Larceny of car	1	4
26	Pentella, Untame, Somersworth, D. W. I.		1
57	Paquette, Joseph E., Dover, Drunk	11	4
20	Patterson, Carl, Dover, Oper. M. V. after his license had been suspended		4
58	Pelletier, Philip, Somersworth, D. W. I.		2
51	Perry, Francis, Farmington, D. W. I.		2
50	Philbrick, Curtis L., Rochester, Leaving the scene of an accident	1	
24	Pinkham, Elmer, Dover, Drunk	14	2
20	Poulin, Florian, Dover, D. W. I.		1
20	Puppura, Richard, Dover, Breaking and Entering	1	2
24	Putman, James, Dover, Did falsely make counterfeit check	15	6
20	Ralston, James H., Dover, Neglect of wife and minor children	10	6
23	Raney, Albert E., Somersworth, D. W. I.		5
19	Reese, Ronald, Rollinsford, Assault	3	6
22	Sargent, Perley, Somersworth, Refusing to stop for a Police officer (2) Driv. without License		2
25	Scanlon, John E., Rollinsford, Breaking and Entering, Larceny		1
25	Scanlon, John E., Dover, Breaking and Entering, Larceny	7	5
18	Scott, Donald, Rochester, Drunk	1	1
21	Seckel, Arthur, Dover, Larceny		1
18	Sessler, Robert A., Rochester, Drunk	1	1
44	Smith, Harry D., Dover, Drunk	11	3
44	Smith, Harry D., Dover, Drunk	3	6
19	Smith, James, Somersworth, D. W. I.	4	2
38	Smith, James I., Dover, Assault,	7	5
21	Spegon, Roger, Dover, Did throw beer bottles from car on Public highway		1

18	Steer, J., Paul D., Dover, Refusing to stop for an officer	1	3
55	Steer, Paul D., Somersworth, D. W. I.	3	1
40	Stewart, Chester, Rochester, Drunk	1	3
52	Stone, Willie, Rochester, Drunk	2	
20	Tapper, Jr., Fred, Rochester, Neglect of wife and children	3	6
23	Towle, Roland, Rochester, Neglect of wife and minor children	1	
23	Towle, Ronald, Farmington, Non-Support	6	3
24	Towle, Ronald, Dover, Contempt of Court	4	3
26	Vachon, Richard E., Rochester, D. W. I.	6	1
44	Varney, William G., Dover, Contempt of Court	13	6
44.	Varney, William G., Dover, Contempt of Probation	23	1
23	Viel, William J., Dover Larceny	23	3
60	Williams, Howard, Rochester, Drunk	2	1
22	Woodcock, Richard, Somersworth, (1) Oper. M. V. after his right had been revoked; (2) failing to file financial responsibility; (3) Taking a car without owner's consent	8	3
22	Woodcock, Richard, Somersworth, Neglect of wife and minor children	3	4
20	Royer, David, Dover, Brawl	3	6

REPORT OF THE CLERK**September Term, 1956**

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Strafford County:

The following is an account of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Superior Court for the following terms:

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

Capiases, mittimus, certificates of Probation (26)	\$ 26.00
Returns to Department of Vital Statistics (39)	5.85
Extended permanent records 559 pages @ \$.50	279.50
Extended permanent records 82 certificates @ \$.15	12.35
Fines paid Motor Vehicle Department	
State v. Boulet	150.00
State v. Bickford	10.00
State v. Pease	100.00
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	3,938.82
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	\$ 4,522.52

CREDITS TO COUNTY

Civil entries 119 @ \$2.50	\$ 297.50
Equity entries 102 @ \$2.50	255.00
State Appeal entries 14 @ \$2.50	35.00
Session entries 5 @ \$2.50	12.50
Dockets sold 29 @ \$2.00	58.00
Fines chargeable to County	31.85
Fines and costs paid	

State v. Boulet	150.00
State v. Bickford	10.00
State v. Pease	100.00
State v. Dandaneau	10.00
Costs—Forbes	2.60
Martin	4.80
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	3,555.27
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	\$ 4,522.52

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,
Associate Justice

February 26, 1957

February Term, 1957

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

Capiases, mittimususes, certificates of Probation, etc. (34)	\$ 34.00
Returns to Department of Vital Sta- tistics (62)	9.30
Extended permanent records 1035 ages @ \$.50	517.50
Extended permanent records 316 certifi- cates @ \$.15	47.45
Fines aid Motor Vehicle Department	
State v. Bedard	10.00
State v. Putnam	145.00
State v. Cram	100.00
State v. Jacques	75.00
State v. O'Leary	300.00
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	5,877.90
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	\$ 7,116.15

CREDITS TO COUNTY

Civil entries 198 @ \$2.50	\$ 495.00
Equity entries 139 @ \$2.50	347.50
Appeal entries 20 @ \$2.50	50.00
Session Entries 1 @ \$2.50	2.50
Charges against County	43.30
Dockets 30 @ \$2.00	60.00
Fines and costs paid	
State v. Bedard	10.00
State v. Putnam	145.00
State v. Cram	100.00
State v. Jacques	75.00
State v. O'Leary	300.00
Costs—Horne	5.60
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	
Drawn	5,482.25
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	\$ 7,116.15

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,
Presiding Justice

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. KEEFE,
Clerk

September 27, 1957

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners for the County of Strafford,
State of New Hampshire:

Pursuant to Revised Laws Annotated, Chapter 30, Section 1, and Chapter 7, sections 38 and 39, I make herewith, my annual report for the period from January 1, through December 31, 1957.

CIVIL ACTIONS

There were no civil actions filed or pending in favor of or against the County during the year 1957.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FELONY CASES

State v. Joseph Berry. Aggravated Assault. Plea of Guilty. Respondent committed to State Prison for one year and one day, to three years. Other cases continued for sentence.

State v. William J. Viel. Breaking and entering and Larceny. Pleaded guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for six months.

State v. George Green. Accessory after the fact of breaking, entering and larceny. Pleaded guilty. Case continued for sentence; respondent placed on Probation.

State v. James Roberts. Breaking and entering and larceny. Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence; respondent placed on Probation.

State v. Edmund Guay. Armed Robbery. Pleaded guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for one year.

State v. Victor Guay. Armed Robbery. Pleaded guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for one year.

State v. Carl Lee Copenhagen. Breaking and entering and larceny. Pleaded guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for six months.

State v. Robert Brown. Larceny by check. Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence; respondent placed on probation for two years and ordered to make restitution.

State v. Warren Waterman. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to State Prison from three to five years.

State v. Robert W. Mansfield. Forgery. Pleaded guilty. Respondent committed to State Prison not less than two years and not more than five years.

State v. Robert Sessler. Larceny. Pleaded guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for four months.

State v. William Woods. Breaking and entering in the night time. Prior County Solicitor had accepted plea of not guilty by virtue of insanity. Case continued for one year for disposition.

State v. Richard Purpura. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for three years.

State v. Joseph David Morneault. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for nine months.

State v. Reginald A. Norton. Bigamy. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for three years.

State v. John Scanlon. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for 90 days. 30 days suspended and placed on Probation for two years.

State v. Edward R. Cameron. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for two years.

State v. Gerold Mills. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence; Respondent placed on probation for two years.

State v. Alfred Maddock. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction six months, and placed on probation for two years.

State v. Ronald Towle. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for two years.

State v. Maurice O. Fontaine. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for two years.

State v. David A. Monest. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for two years.

State v. Jack Clark. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for two years.

State v. Judson Allen Brown. Larceny by check. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for nine months.

State v. Dorothy M. Taylor. Aggravated assault. Plea of guilty. Respondent placed on probation for two years.

State v. Earl DeMerritt. Enticing minor female child. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for nine months. Two years probation.

State v. James Putnam. Forgery. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for one year. Respondent placed on probation for three years upon his release.

State v. Carroll Coffin. Larceny by check. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for two years.

State v. Robert P. Kennedy. Breaking and entering. Assault and Battery. Case Nolle Prosequi. Respondent committed to Laconia State School.

State v. Adrien Fenton. Breaking and entering and assault. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for two years.

State v. James Latulippe. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for nine months, and two years probation.

State v. Richard Pease. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to State Prison; not less than one year and one day, to three years.

State v. Francis Murdo. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction for one year.

State v. Lionel Brochue. Forgery. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to House of Correction nine months; and two years probation.

State v. Curtis L. Philbrick. Leaving scene of accident. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Restitution of \$250.00; probation for one year.

State v. Lloyd Bernard. Breaking and entering. Assault. Plea of guilty. Respondent committed to State Prison. One year and one day to five years.

State v. Franklin LeBrecque. Desertion. Nolle prosequi.

MISDEMEANOR CASES

State v. Raynold E. Bedard. Speeding. Plea of guilty. Fined \$10.

State v. Raynold Bedard. Speeding. Plea of nolo. Fined \$10.

State v. Robert Cram. Gross careless operation. Plea of guilty. Fined \$100.

State v. Robert E. Jacques. Gross careless operation. Plea of guilty. Fined \$100.

State v. James Putnam. DWI and operation after right had been denied. Plea of guilty. Fined \$125; 60 days suspension of license and fine of \$20.

State v. Adrien Pelletier. DWI. Trial by jury. Not guilty.

State v. Madelyn Swenson. Speeding. Plea of guilty. Fine \$25.

State v. William Donahue. Operating without lights. Plea of guilty. Fined \$15.00.

State v. Herbert L. Flynn. Allowing improper person to operate. Plea of guilty. Fined \$10.

State v. Vincent Nossiff. Failing to stop at stop light. Plea of guilty. Fined \$10.

State v. Raymond Cook. Gross careless operation. Plea of guilty. Fined \$75.00.

State v. William Rich. Gross careless operation. Plea of guilty. Fined \$75.00.

State v. Colin Clark. Speeding. Trial by jury. Not guilty.

In addition to the above cases, various misdemeanor cases were changed to another charge, and various cases not prossed at my discretion.

FELONIES PENDING

State v. James Ham. Larceny. Bound over to Grand Jury.

State v. Daniel Grady. Larceny. Bound over to Grand Jury.

State v. Gerald Arnold. Forgery. Bound over to Grand Jury.

State v. Sherman Goodwin. Embezzlement. Indicted on seven counts. Case pending in Supreme Court.

State v. Donald Johnson. Attempted murder. Bound over to Grand Jury.

State v. Carl Patterson. Forgery. Indicted.

State v. Ronald Reese. Aggravated assault. Bound over to Grand Jury.

COMMENTS

In addition to the cases listed above, many cases were handled in various municipal courts, and many investigations were undertaken.

Juvenile cases still constitute a large proportion of the case load. The police and probation departments and all law enforcement officials, in co-operation with the juvenile courts are spending a great deal of time with the problem. The year also saw a marked increase in the crimes of forgery and larceny by check. Many of these crimes could have been prevented by a more alert appreciation of the problems on the part of store keepers and banks in obtaining proper identification and verification before cashing checks. The crime rate in this field could be greatly reduced by the use of more caution on the part of everyone in a position to cash checks.

The year also brought out many cases dealing with sex offenses. Although the majority were examined, none were found to be psychopaths. It is my belief that the theory of the sexual psychopathic law is sound, but its application has not been satisfactory in all cases. In these cases, treatment, which is of profound importance, gave way to punishment for the crime. The offender who needs the help in rehabilitation is not always getting all of the help desired.

The co-operation received from all state, county, city and town officials was excellent, and for that I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN G. DAVIS,
Solicitor

REPORT OF SHERIFF

February Term, 1957

To Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff, Dr.

Paid Court Chaplain		\$	10.00
WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff			
84 days' attendance at			
Court @ \$10.00	\$	840.00	
730 miles travel @ 10c		73.00	
35 meals		35.45	
Transportation of prisoners for Court		153.50	
Mittimus and returns (criminal cases)		12.00	
			\$ 1,113.95

HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff

51 days' attendance at			
Court @ \$10.00		510.00	
4 nights' attendance at			
Court @ \$10.00		40.00	
2,040 miles travel @ 10c		204.00	
46 meals		59.75	
			\$ 813.75

NOEL CHASSE, Deputy Sheriff

2 days' attendance at			
Court @ \$10.00		20.00	
20 miles travel @ 10c		2.00	
2 meals		2.35	
			\$ 24.35

ROMEO W. COURCHESNE, Special Deputy Sheriff

31 days' attendance at			
Court @ \$10.00		310.00	
2 nights' attendance at			
Court @ \$10.00		20.00	

62 miles travel @ 10c	6.20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 336.20
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		\$ 2,298.25

Approved for \$ 2,298.25

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,
Presiding Justice

WILFRED J. PARE,
Sheriff

Received payment
WILFRED J. PARE

September Term, 1957

WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff

1 day's attendance at Court @ \$10.00	\$ 10.00	
50 days' attendance at Court @ \$15.00	750.00	
380 miles travel @ 10c	38.00	
17 meals	17.30	
Transportation of prison- ers for Court	218.10	
Mittimus and returns (criminal cases)	4.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,037.40

To Hervey C. Tanner, Deputy Sheriff, Dr.

Paid for newspapers (jurors)	8.50
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HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff

37 days' attendance at Court @ \$15.00	555.00
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3 nights' attendance at		
Court @ \$15.00	45.00	
1,686 miles travel @ 10c	168.60	
37 meals	44.35	
Mittimus and returns		
(criminal cases)	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 815.95

EDWARD RICHARD, Deputy Sheriff

2 days' attendance at		
Court @ \$15.00	30.00	
40 miles travel @ 10c	4.00	
3 meals	3.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 37.40

NOEL CHASSE, Deputy Sheriff

5 days' attendance at		
Court @ \$15.00	75.00	
50 miles travel @ 10c	5.00	
3 meals	3.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 83.55

WILLIAM N. SHAHEEN, Special Deputy Sheriff

2 days' attendance at		
Court @ \$10.00	20.00	
4 days' attendance at		
Court @ \$15.00	60.00	
22 miles travel @ 10c	2.20	
1 meal	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 83.40

ROMEO W. COURCHESNE, Special Deputy Sheriff

1 day's attendance at		
Court @ \$10.00	10.00	
11 days' attendance at		
Court @ \$15.00	165.00	
1 night's attendance at		
Court @ \$15.00	15.00	

24 miles travel @ 10c	2.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 192.40
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		\$ 2,258.60

Approved for \$ 2,258.60

THOMAS J. MORRIS,
Presiding Justice

WILFRED J. PARE,
Sheriff

Received payment
WILFRED J. PARE

REPORT OF THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

Among the duties of the Priest for the care of the souls, there is one that brings me many consolations, because I feel that those unfortunate people are in great need of spiritual help. They welcome the Chaplain with a good smile that tells their appreciation more than anything else.

Thanks to the Superintendent and all his staff for their coopération, their kindness and their respectful consideration.

May God bless them all who devote their life for the sake of the aged.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. GERARD BEAUDET,
Chaplain

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

To The Strafford County Commissioners:

Dear Sirs:

It has been a rewarding experience to minister to the spiritually needy people under the care of the Strafford County at the Rest Home and Infirmary as well as the Jail. Many evidences of progress both spiritually and mentally have been seen during this past year. This, I am sure, is not due to the ministry of the chaplain alone, but to the fine cooperation of the staff as well.

Each Sunday during the year a worship service has been held in the Chapel at the home. These have been well attended and reveal a hunger among the people for Divine guidance. Weekly services have been held at the Jail with Mr. Fred Gale in charge. This consecrated gentleman is well-loved by all of the men that come under the care of that institution. Many glowing results have been seen in these services in changed attitudes and lives.

As Chaplain, I have been available at the home every Thursday for the purposes of counsel and guidance. During this time I have made personal visits to each room. I have endeavored to bring spiritual instructions by other means such as motion pictures and other pertinent literature.

May the blessing of God be upon all those who have helped me in this worthwhile ministry, especially the Superintendent and his good wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flower. These dedicated people always

have a deep sense of understanding for both the humanitarian and spiritual needs of those left in their care.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. RAYMOND A. GAY,
Chaplain

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Strafford County Home physician for the year 1957.

Visits to the County Home and Jail	52
Emergency visits to the County Home	18
Emergency visits to the County Jail	10
Number of deaths	14
Average age of death	79

During my visits I have had ample opportunity to observe the care given the inmates of the Home and am pleased to say that it is excellent. The Home and Jail are well run under an efficient staff.

I want to thank the commissioners, Superintendent, Matron and Nurses for their kindness and cooperation during the past year. It has been a pleasure working with them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. HARTIGAN, M.D.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL AGENT

To The Board of County Commissioners of Strafford
County:

Gentlemen:

The Cooperative Extension Service is the Educational Arm of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is supported from Federal, State, and County funds. The Extension Agents represent the University of New Hampshire and carry findings to the Public from the University of New Hampshire Experiment Station.

The Strafford County Cooperative Extension Service has offices at 59 North Main Street, Rochester. The Agents are desirous of serving anyone interested in Agriculture, Forestry, Home Economics, and 4-H Club Work.

Farming in Strafford County is diversified, consisting of dairying, poultry growing, fruit and vegetable growing, other livestock raising, and forestry.

The Forestry Program is handled mostly by the County Forester whose report is given elsewhere.

Programs are arranged to help these people with their livestock and crop production. In addition to these people, assistance is given others in such things as care of lawns, shade trees, shrubbery, control of insects and disease, as well as the control of predatory animals. Several meetings have been held with food retailers in the packaging and management of their wares.

The Agricultural Agent helps to coordinate all the Agricultural Agencies working in the County. Some of the participation in which he serves are: Member of the Farm and Home Administration Advisory Committee; Member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee; Secretary of the Soil Conservation District; Office Manager of Strafford County Cooperative Extension Service.

Information to the public is disseminated through farm visits, telephone, meetings, radio, television, news, and other publications as well as letters.

The summation made shows that during the year 1957, the Agricultural Agent made 533 Farm and Home visits, had 1284 office and telephone calls, and held 121 meetings with a total attendance of 10,119.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. ADAMS,
County Agricultural Agent

REPORT OF COUNTY FORESTER

There are approximately 179,800 acres of forest lands in Strafford County. These forest lands comprise 74.5% of the total land area. 97% of these woodlands is privately owned. There are approximately 2286 woodland owners who have under 500 acres.

The principal goals of the County Forestry Program are to assist the private woodland owners in the County in carrying out good forestry practices, so that in the future each acre of woodland may yield a continuous crop of high quality timber which is best suited to the land and to the local markets; and to correlate the annual timber drain by the local wood-using industries with the annual growth of timber on our forest lands. In this County we have been trying to reach the above goals through a forest education program.

This program includes personal contacts with woodland owners, timber operators and consulting foresters. In the case of woodland owners, they are shown when and how they may carry on selective cutting, weeding, thinning, and tree planting operations. So far, this assistance has been on a request-by-the landowner basis. Forestry meetings, newspaper articles, radio programs, and talks to interested groups help to acquaint landowners with the forestry problems of the County and the availability of the service offered under the County Forestry Program.

During 1957 there was a 94% increase over 1956, in requests for the County Forester's service.

ROGER S. LEIGHTON,
County Forester

REPORT OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' 4-H CLUB WORK

Good citizenship is the ultimate goal of 4-H club work. Club work is open to all boys and girls between the ages of nine and twenty-one.

The thirteen towns and cities of Strafford County supported a total of 40 4-H clubs with 572 4-H members. These clubs held approximately 450 club meetings with an attendance of about 4500 members.

Ninety seven volunteer 4-H club leaders and assistant leaders carry on the local club activities. The Strafford County 4-H program is carried out jointly by these club leaders and the 4-H Club Agents.

Some of these activities include: 4-H Winter Carnival, Easter Lily Sale, Strafford County 4-H Tractor School, 4-H Window Display Contest, 4-H Demonstration Day, Spring Field Day, Folk Dance Festival, Strafford County 4-H Camp, Rochester Fair, Strafford County 4-H Round-Up, Strafford County Youth Extension Club.

4-H Activities and events which Strafford County 4-H members share with other counties in New Hampshire are: Competition for New Hampshire awards in twenty six different projects; specifically New Hampshire 4-H Demonstration Contest, New Hampshire Talent Show, New Hampshire 4-H Dress Review, New Hampshire 4-H Chick-of-Tomorrow Contest, New Hampshire 4-H Egg Judging Contest, New Hampshire 4-H Poultry Judging Contest, New

Hampshire 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, and New Hampshire 4-H Tractor Operators Contest.

Educational activities carried on by the entire state include: New Hampshire Teen Tour, New Hampshire Youth Institute, Conservation Camp, and New Hampshire Rural Life Sunday.

A Strafford County 4-H Advisory Council was formed in 1957. A representative from each town and city was elected by the Strafford County 4-H Leaders Association.

There is a very high potential of urban and rural non-farm boys and girls in Strafford County, but more adult leaders and assistant leaders are needed to assure continued growth of the 4-H program. The present leaders are doing a fine job, but there is a need for more.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN A. HALL,
County Club Agent

WINNIFRED D. McLAUGHLIN,
Assoc. Club Agent

REPORT OF THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

The Home Demonstration Agent works with approximately 1,000 homemakers representing 33 organized clubs and six interest groups. Many women who do not participate in group meetings receive timely information through the monthly newsletter with 974 on the mailing list. This past year 229 women, many of them young homemakers, became active participants in Home Demonstration Work for the first time.

Programs in Human Relations, Child Development and Landscaping have been added to the Home Economics Program, which includes assistance in Foods and Nutrition, Health, Home Management, Home Furnishings, Clothing and Textiles and Consumer Education.

The Home Demonstration Advisory Council made up of the Chairman and Co-Chairman of each organized Home Demonstration Group meets regularly during the year to discuss the program and advise the agent as to how the Co-operative Extension Service can be of the greatest help to the homemakers of Strafford County. 142 voluntary local leaders assist the agent in conducting programs.

The principal objectives of the Home Demonstration Program are:

1. To acquaint more people in Strafford County with a knowledge of Co-operative Extension work.
2. To interest new, young homemakers in the Home Demonstration Program.

3. To hold the interest of the homemaker whose family has grown up and who has participated many years in Home Demonstration Work.

4. To help families develop good food and health habits.

5. To help families maintain happy family relationships.

6. To teach the principles of planning the use of the family income.

7. To assist homemakers to develop their abilities and skills in the selection, buying, care and use of food, house furnishings and clothing.

8. To help people to make their own decisions and acquire right attitudes for family life.

Sincerely,

RUTH S. HAM,
Home Demonstration Agent

